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Important Notice About the SSDI-Temporary Medical Coverage Program Your Benefits Are Ending

July 1, 2008

The SSDI-Temporary Medical Coverage program was established in 2006 as a state-funded program. At that time, AHCCCS received money to provide services under the program through June 30, 2008. Unfortunately, the Arizona State Legislature has suspended the program and we no longer have funding.

Because the funding for the program has stopped, your coverage will end July 14, 2008. Even if AHCCCS or your health plan has already approved services for you, they will not be covered unless you receive them on or before July 14, 2008.

You will not have to pay a premium for July.

This action is based on Arizona House Bill 2275, Section 12, 48th Legislature, Second Regular Session, signed by the Governor on June 27, 2008:

Notwithstanding any other law, the temporary medical coverage program established by section 36-2930, Arizona Revised Statutes, is suspended during fiscal year 2008-2009.

Because this action is based on a change in law that affects all people eligible for SSDI-Temporary Medical Coverage, you do not have a right to a hearing.

We understand that it will be hard for many applicants to find affordable coverage through private insurance carriers. Listed on the next page are health care programs that may help you afford health care services during this time.

Pima Community Access Program (PCAP)

Medical Discount Programs
Pima and Santa Cruz County

Phone: 520-694-0418

On the Web: http://www.mypcap.org

Health Care Connect

Maricopa County Phone: 602-288-7564

On the Web: http://www.healthcareconnect.org

Community Health Centers

Phone: 602-253-0090

On the Web: http://www.aachc.org

Yuma County

Community Access Programs of Arizona and

Mexico (CAPAZ-MEX) Phone: 928-627-1120

On the Web: http://www.rcfbh.com

If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Carrier, SSDI-Temporary Medical Coverage Supervisor, at (602) 417-6690.

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